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In re Application of Daniel Zagury et al

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: SUSPENSION OF ACTION

This is in reply to the petition under 37 CFR 1.103 to suspend action on this application at applicant's request for a period of three months, filed June 15, 2005.

A review of the file history shows that applicants replied to the non-Final Office action mailed December 16, 2004, on June 15, 2005, including a request and fee for a three month extension of time. Applicants request that action on this application be suspended for three months in order to comply with the examiner's suggestions discussed at a personal interview held on May 4, 2005, and which may show the unexpected properties looked for by the examiner.

## § 1.103 Suspension of action by the Office.

- (a) Suspension for cause. On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must also include:
- (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and
- (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(g), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.

Applicants' petition states that they are presently conducting experiments in order to comply with the examiner's suggestions noted above. Applicants indicate that insufficient time remained in the response period in order to complete the experiments and data analysis.

In view of the above reason the petition is **GRANTED** for three months from the date of mailing of this decision, as requested.

The petition fee paid of \$130.00 was insufficient. The correct petition fee is \$200.00 and the difference will be charged to applicants' Deposit Account No. 02-4035, as directed.

Should there be any questions with respect to this action, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at the Office general facsimile number, 571-273-8300.

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